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Cracker traders Red over Green Order

Illegal non-Green cracker stalls shut

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&SSV)- It may be a festival of lights for some but it is definitely a dark Deepavali for a majority of traders who could not sell a single cracker following the order from Karnataka High Court to sell only green crackers.

Over two dozen cracker stalls across the city had been shut as it failed to comply with the HC order and the guidelines issued by the State Government in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. Hardly two to three stalls were selling crackers in the sprawling J.K. Grounds of the total 12 shops and all ten shops in Chamundipuram had been shut since they had only conventional crackers.

The shops, which had only green crackers were the lucky ones as they faced no problems from either Police or Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) officials. Some shops in Udayagiri, Bandanthamma Temple, Hebbal, Ramakrishnanagar and other places were found doing business.

(See TRADERS on page 7)

Not many takers for festival shopping this Deepavali

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&KS)- This festive season seems to be a gloomy affair amid the pandemic. The fruit and vegetable sections of Devaraja Market which witnessed huge rush on account of Naraka Chaturdarshi yesterday, saw very few customers this morning ahead of Balipadyami tomorrow. Due to cloudy weather, most main roads in city had less traffic today.

As most of the people had purchased all necessary items such as flowers, vegetables, fruits, sweets yesterday itself, there was no rush at Devaraja Market. Most of the people were on temple visits today and performing Lakshmi puja at their homes.

Medium business was witnessed on Dhanvantri Road and in front of J.K. Grounds where vendors were selling banana stalks, flowers and fruits. Those who have the tradition of performing Ayudha Puja were seen purchasing items from these vendors as prices of commodities were a bit less compared to traders at Devaraja Market.

(See FESTIVAL on page 7)

City Co-op. Bank elections held

● Thousands throng Dasara Exhibition Grounds ● COVID norms go for a toss ● Counting of votes after 6 pm

Mysuru, Nov.15 (RKB&DM)- The sprawling Dasara Exhibition Grounds was abuzz this morning with thousands of members of The City Co-operative Bank and supporters of the contestants lining up to cast votes for their candidates in the election to the Board of Directors of the city's prestigious Co-operative Bank that began at 9 am.

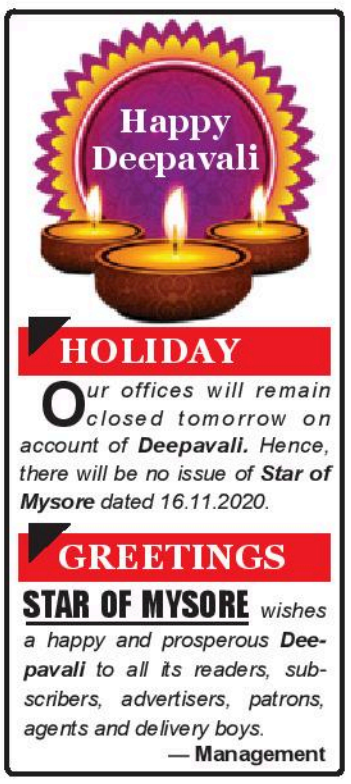
The City Co-operative Bank is located on Sri Harsha Road in the heart of the city and is one of the oldest Co-operative Banks of the State, having been established in 1910.

The election is being held to 13 posts of Directors, with seven of them reserved for General Category, two each for BCA (Backward Class-A) category and women and one each for SC and ST candidates. There are a total of 37 candidates in the fray. The election was supposed to take place in last March itself, but had to be postponed due to COVID crisis.

Today's election is witnessing a keen contest mainly between two groups — one led by Bank's immediate Past President M. Puttaswamy and the other led by N. Dhruvaraj, a former Director of the Bank.

The contestants in the group led by Puttaswamy are — M. Puttaswamy, popularly known as Bank Puttaswamy, Chidanand Nemichandra, Jayakumar, a former MUDA member, Dinesh M. Venkatalingaiah, R. Nagaraj (M.D. Nagaraj), B.J. Narayanaswamy (Nazarbad), Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, a former City Mayor, Kurubarahalli Prakash, Prasanna N. Lakshman, son of former Deputy Mayor late N. Lakshman and C.S. Raghu, a former Senate Member of University of Mysore (UoM).

(See CO-OP. on page 7)



HOLIDAY

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of ***Deepavali.*** *Hence, there will be no issue of* ***Star of Mysore*** *dated 16.11.2020.*

GREETINGS

STAR OF MYSORE *wishes a happy and prosperous* ***Deepavali*** *to all its readers, subscribers, advertisers, patrons, agents and delivery boys.*

— Management

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	137
Total positive cases	:	49,413
Discharges yesterday	:	217
Total discharges	:	47,582
Deaths yesterday	:	0
Total deaths	:	978
Total active cases	:	853

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 15th November 2020

Month-long voter list revision from Nov.18

Mysuru, Nov.15- Following directions from Election Commission of India (ECI), the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be launching a month-long voter revision drive in three Assembly segments of city (Narasimharaja, Chamaraja and Krishnaraja) from Nov.18 to Dec.17.

The revision will take on all working days from 10 am to 5.30 pm during this period. As a first step in this regard, the voters list will be published at the respective polling booths, for which claims and objections, if any, will be accepted. Also, the drive will feature addition of names and inclusion of first time voters who complete 18 years of age as on Jan.1, 2021, during which fresh voters can register along with necessary documents such as age proof, residential proof, passport size photograph etc.

This apart, the voters can apply for change in address, any other corrections, inclusion or deletion of names, etc., in the voter list by filling up the prescribed forms.

Besides, there will be special voter revision drive on three Sundays (Nov.22, Nov.29, Dec.6) and also on Dec.3 (Thursday).

For more details, visit the Election branch of the MCC, according to a press release from the MCC Commissioner.

Spandana: DC to hear public grievances on revenue issues

Mysuru, Nov.15- Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri said that 'Spandana', a programme aimed at addressing revenue issues, will be held in the last week of this month.

Sindhuri held a video-conference with all taluk-level officers in this regard at her office on Friday.

As part of the programme, the DC will visit all taluks to hear public grievances, especially regarding revenue and land issues. Additional DC B. S. Manjunathswamy, Assistant Commissioner N.C. Venkataraju, officials from the Directorate of Land Records, Tahsildars and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When we look at the news today — as well as events and incidents in our own lives — we often find darkness surrounding us. We may be going through difficulties in our relationships, we may be having financial difficulties, or we may be dealing with an illness that seems insurmountable. In life, we are faced with numerous challenges. We may experience some dark patches. But we do not have to be blinded by the darkness. It is at these times that we turn to the teachings of saints and mystics to find answers and solace. In this regard, there is a beautiful verse by a mystic poet which says, 'a lamp is lit perpetually in your heart.' In other words, within us there is always light. Within us there is always happiness. Within us there is always joy. We need to partake of this happiness and joy so that we can deal with the pain, sorrow and difficulties of this world. Where there is light, there can be no darkness. Whenever we feel we are in a dark spell, we need only tap into the Light of our soul. Our true nature is Light. If we would only identify with our true nature, we would find there is no darkness. If we would also bring our own innate goodness and Light into our daily life, we would never be overcome by the darkness again. When we find ourselves in darkness, let us close our eyes and focus within until we see the Light. That Light will bring with it peace, joy, and love. It will comfort us and give us strength to carry on. Let us enjoy the inner light along with the outer lights of the Diwali festival.

— Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

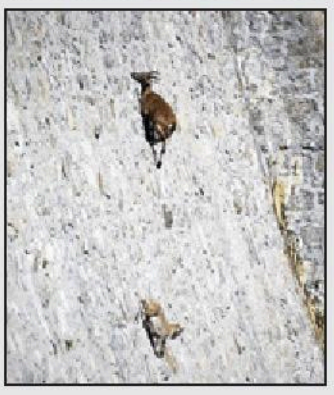
Boy uses makeup to become female cosplay goddess

Tokyo: A Japanese young man has been using makeup to cross the gender barrier and become a female cosplay idol.

Looking at the photos posted by @Makina_Jeanne, a popular cosplay enthusiast from Hokkaido, one could swear she was a young girl showcasing her best assets in skimpy and tight outfits inspired by Japanese manga and anime, but in fact @Makina_Jeanne is a male who just happens to be fascinated by feminine cosplay. He uses makeup tricks, wigs and silicone breast prosthesis to make himself look like a girl, and most of the time, he does an amazing job.

People started speculating about @Makina_Jeanne, with some assuming that he had undergone gender reassignment surgery, but the cosplayer laid all speculation to rest, explaining that he had never had any cosmetic procedures done, relying solely on makeup and accessories like wigs and silicone breast prosthesis.

Ibexes climb walls in search of precious minerals



Piedmont: Alpine Ibex, a species of big mountain goat-like herbivores that inhabit the highest peaks of the European Alps, use their pincer-like hooves to climb the steepest cliffs. It's because of this the ibexes are famous all over the world.

The Cingino Dam, located in Italy's Piedmont region is one of many masonry dams in the European country, has somewhat become of a tourist attraction, after photos of ibexes climbing the vertical dam all the way to the top went viral online. Somehow, the ibexes are able to grip any rock that protrudes from the dam, which allows them to scale the 50-meter-high wall and reach the mineral they so desperately crave – salt.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	46
Total positive cases	:	17,903
Total discharges	:	17,147
Total deaths	:	146
Total active cases	:	610

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	14
Total positive cases	:	6,194
Total discharges	:	5,930
Total deaths	:	115
Total active cases	:	138

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	20
Total positive cases	:	5,124
Total discharges	:	4,942
Total deaths	:	64
Total active cases	:	118

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	103
Total positive cases	:	26,366
Total discharges	:	25,226
Total deaths	:	381
Total active cases	:	759

Really...?

- ***Tehri Dam: The highest dam in India & 8th highest dam in the world.***
- ***Hirakud Dam: One of the longest earthen dam (26 kms) in the world.***
- ***Nagarjuna Sagar Dam is certainly the pride of India — considered the largest man-made lake in the world.***
- ***Indirasagar Dam: The largest reservoir in India with a capacity of 12.22 billion cubic meter.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

THE LAW OF COFFEE:
If you sit down to enjoy a hot cup of coffee, then your boss will ask you to do something that will last until the coffee is cold !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.54
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.35
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.20

VOICE OF THE READER

Nostalgically Speaking: A reader remembers personal experience with Kempaiah IPS

Sir,

KBG's piece under Nostalgically Speaking-11 on IPS Officer Kempaiah is spot-on *(SOM* dated Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, 2020). There is simply no match to former Commissioner of Police Kempaiah for sheer resourcefulness and dynamism. And, he richly deserves the praise lavished by K.B. Ganapathy. Undoubtedly, Kempaiah endeared himself to the public as well as his subordinates down the line with his compassionate attitude towards the latter.

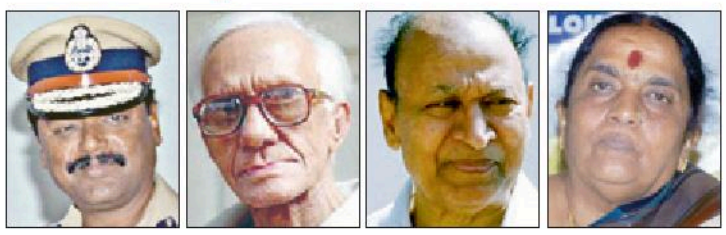
The Police Bhavan and the Police Public School that he established stand as two of the monuments of benevolence erected by this enterprising cop; the renovation of a large number of old Police Stations, which were in a hopelessly dingy condition, that he undertook bring out the constructive side of his dynamic personality.

Few people, however, know that Kempaiah not only had an incredible proximity with the family of matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar but that he had actually emerged as a self-appointed trouble-shooter, if not an actual rescuer, during the hostage crisis.

As a matter of fact, the affinity between the matinee idol and the supercop had a spill-over effect on my father's quest for justice following the hostage crisis when the cine-actor was abducted along with 8 others by forest brigand Veerappan in August 2000. As the high-voltage drama unfolded and when the Government of Karnataka readily yielded to the blackmail tactics and demands of the bandit to swap the 51 dreaded TADA detenues of his gang (who were charged with heinous crimes of sandalwood smuggling and murder of dozens of Police officials, including my brother Shakeel Ahmed and Harikrishna (key figures of the STF), my father Abdul Kareem (now deceased), was impelled to challenge the decision of the Special TADA Court, Mysore, of allowing the Special Public Prosecutor's application to withdraw from the prosecution of the TADA cases and also to grant them bail, before the Supreme Court of India which granted an interim stay against the impugned order. This raised the political temperature in Karnataka phenomenally.

Veerappan

Our legal counsel in New Delhi had asked for some key documents to be produced before the Apex Court on the 1st of September 2000 at the next hearing that was crucial to my father's Special Leave Petition.



Kempaiah, IPS *Abdul Kareem* *Dr. Rajkumar* *Parvathamma*

Meanwhile, Kempaiah, who was then serving as the DIG of Police, KSRP, Bangalore, had been trying to get in touch with my father at the behest of Parvathamma Rajkumar to persuade my father to withdraw his PIL which was delaying the release of the hostages but put them in jeopardy. Unknown to us, however, a rendezvous had already been fixed up with Parvathamma by Kempaiah at the actor's Farm House near Bidadi on the Mysore-Bangalore Road.

When my father was travelling with me and our local lawyers Umesh and Manjunath to the Bangalore Airport in a taxi en route to New Delhi in the afternoon of Aug. 31 for handing over the documents to our legal counsel for next day's hearing, a dark-grey coloured Ambassador car abruptly approached our car from behind and then came abreast of us after we had crossed Ramanagaram town. The occupants of the car who were dressed in plainclothes then started shouting at our driver gesticulating him to stop the car. What played out for the next 20 minutes or so was something similar to a sizzling car chase scene straight out of a Bollywood movie.

It was a heart-pounding scene for us as the cars seemed to be almost on the verge of a lateral collision off and on ! Clearly, Kempaiah's overzealous men had exceeded their brief. In the meantime, they shouted at us at the top of their voice, "Sir, ... DIG Kempaiah wants to meet you... Follow us to Bidadi Farm House..." They kept repeating the instructions which were ignored by our driver as father thundered at our driver to accelerate the car and to not stop it until we had reached the Airport since we were running out of time to catch the evening Indian Airline flight to the national capital.

In no time our car buzzed to life again like angry hornets and gathered momentum and raced ahead of the chasing car, leaving our pursuers completely surprised. Not to be outdone, however, they again began to drive at a break-neck speed and tried to overtake and stop us but in vain as our driver kept driving relentlessly till we got into the Airport. Realising the futility of the chase, they gave it up somewhere after Kengeri Gate. However, I shall never forget this nerve-wracking, once in a lifetime experience !

The next morning we met our legal counsel and handed over the documents to the legal counsel and the Top Court ordered an absolute stay on the unjust TADA Court decision, of course, the rest is history! Our lawyers wanted the nerve-wracking hot pursuit reported to the Top Court through our counsel as an attempt at obstruction of justice but I asked them not to press it as I understood that it was Kempaiah's love of Rajkumar which had prompted him to pressurise my father in the midst of a crisis. And in any case, we had thwarted their efforts to intercept our journey to justice. Therefore there was no need to make an issue of it.

However, Kempaiah's efforts to persuade my father to drop the PIL did not cease even after we went ahead successfully with our litigation work in Delhi. It is a measure of Kempaiah's commitment to the matinee idol's family that he took my father personally along with him to the Farm House at Bidadi later on in order to meet Parvathamma who was concerned about the danger to Dr. Rajkumar's life after the turn of events. She continued to appeal to my father to retract his writ-petition, but determined to take the case to its logical conclusion, my father remained unmoved though he had a lot of regard and soft corner for the actor. With uncanny foresight, father reassured her that no harm would come to Rajkumar and that he would be released by the bandit in the foreseeable future. And sure enough, he was released, body and soul intact !

I don't know what was the basis of my father's optimism but he stood completely vindicated as his legal campaign had a dream conclusion: He won the legal battle fair and square and Dr. Rajkumar too came out safe despite Veerappan's major demand to swap the hardcore detainees with the hostages being rejected completely by the Apex Court. What more could a fighter for justice ask for?

But, the car chase episode which had somehow remained mysteriously under wraps during the hostage and beyond that for so long suddenly became a vexed issue next year when Kempaiah's name was doing the rounds as the new STF Chief of Karnataka. Many eyebrows were raised in various quarters following father's objections to it in public. Nevertheless, the Government cleared his appointment and Kempaiah went ahead with the task with gusto.

In the middle of the STF Operations, Kempaiah even took father by surprise, when he sent one of his Police Inspectors to father requesting him to address a press conference and asking the Government to desist from political interference with the STF operations. It was in strict confidence and, interestingly, my father readily obliged Kempaiah by sending out a strong message against interference that would hamper the combing operations led by Kempaiah. It was really good as it marked a restoration of the credibility of the STF as far as the general public was concerned. Surprisingly, Kempaiah was abruptly shifted from the STF within a short time of his posting when some political heavyweights landed in Police custody.

Kempaiah may not have got his man (Veerappan) but what if? He never let down or betrayed his juniors engaged in the challenging task of catching the forest brigand. It was again sometime in 2006 while working as IGP (Southern Range) that Kempaiah once sent a team of Police Officers from his office and the office of the Police Commissioner to father, this time for a change, seeking a suitable portrait of Shakeel for the proposed memorial (statue) of Shakeel and Harikrishna, then originally proposed to be installed near the IGP's Office Circle in Jalpuri. While thanking Kempaiah for his appreciation of Shakeel's services to the STF and the Police Department, father did not give his consent to the proposed statue of Shakeel as it is considered un-Islamic and therefore it would be fine if instead they got Shakeel's name inscribed on the Martyrs' Memorial. This goes to show Kempaiah's regard and affection for his illustrious subordinates.

MARTYRS: ***T. Harikrishna, IPS and Shakeel Ahmed*** *(Pic. courtesy: Tiger Ashok Kumar's Facebook page)*

I therefore join KBG and the *Star of Mysore* in paying tributes to this outstanding IPS Officer who indeed made a difference to Mysore city.

—M. Jameel Ahmed
Yadavagri
30.10.2020

NOTE: *I have personally met the then Sub-Inspector of Saraswathipuram, Shakeel Ahmed, at the Police Station, close to our Printing Press, and he was already a much admired Officer. Very strict and disciplined. One day at 11 am my reporter came with the news that about 50 people were in the Police Station in connection with some group clash. In the meanwhile, a politician telephoned and 'ordered' the release of these people. This apparently upset the young Police Officer, who told 'not to interfere.' Surprisingly, soon the politician was there personally at the Police Station engaged in arguments. It was then, I went there to be the "eyes and ears" of my readers. Well, there was utter confusion and talk of arresting the politician who dared the officer to arrest him. Somehow the situation was defused.*

I have also met this Officer's father Abdul Kareem, I think a retired Dy.SP in his Yadavagiri house. A fine gentleman to the finger tips. He used to regularly interact with 'SOM' News Editor late M.R. Shivanna and hence, I was eager to see this 'man of principles,' specially a Police Officer who had lost his young son at the hands of the forest brigand Veerappan, personally and talk to him. I got the feeling he must have been a role model for a good Police Officer. And not surprisingly I found his son Sub-Inspector Shakeel Ahmed as true chip off the old block. **—KBG**

NEWS BRIEFS

'Bele Darshak' App

Agriculture Department has launched 'Bele Darshak - 2020-21' App to collect crop details from farmers and private residents for the current Kharif season. The App contains details of all agricultural plots such as crop details, farm size, GPS-enabled picture taken during crop survey, the name of the farmer, his contact number, the crop he is growing, whether the information provided during crop survey has been approved or not by the concerned authorities and others. This data is linked to all agriculture schemes of the Government and crop insurance. In case of errors in crop survey, objections can be filed. The farmers can also know what action has been taken upon their objections. The app can be downloaded by typing Bele Darshak App 2020 on Google Play. For details, call Ph: 0821-2442239.

Calling women street vendors

Karnataka State Women Development Corporation, under its Samruddhi scheme, has invited applications from economically backward female street vendors belonging to SC/ST community to avail Rs. 10,000 financial assistance for 2020-21. The eligible SC/ST female street vendors, aged between 18 and 60 years and having been identified as street vendors by concerned authorities, can collect the prescribed application form from the office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) in their respective taluks and submit the filled-in application form, along with necessary documents, before Nov. 30. For details, contact Ph: Mysuru City - 0821-2491962; Mysuru Rural - 0821- 2567940; T. Narasipur - 08227-261267; Biligere - 08221-297171; Nanjangud - 08221-226168; Hunsur - 08222-252254; H.D. Kote - 08228-255320; K.R. Nagar - 08223-262714; Periyapatna - 08223-27474.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.42 ft
Yesterday	123.67 ft
Inflow	3,782 cusecs
Outflow	5,793 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.86 ft
Inflow	427 cusecs
Outflow	2,090 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,849.14 ft
Inflow	110 cusecs
Outflow	1,250 cusecs

Gram Panchayat member sets his pregnant wife ablaze

T. Narasipur, Nov. 15- An incident of a Gram Panchayat (GP) Member allegedly killing his pregnant wife by pouring kerosene on her and setting her ablaze has been reported from Bannur Police limits yesterday.

The deceased is Shanthamma (22) and the accused is Ramesh, a member of Doddamulagodu Gram Panchayat. The complaint states that Ramesh, along with his mother Ningamma, uncle Javaraiah and others, had set Shanthamma ablaze.

A B.Ed graduate, Shanthamma, daughter of Kalinga Swamy and a resident of Ashokapuram in Nanjangud, was given in marriage to Ramesh two years ago and Ramesh was given Rs. 50,000 cash and 60 grams gold as dowry at the time of marriage.

According to the complaint lodged by Shanthamma's father Kalinga Swamy, Ramesh used to pester Shanthamma to bring Rs. 5 lakh from her parents as he wanted to contest for the Gram Panchayat election. The complaint further stated that Kalinga Swamy had held a panchayat and had advised Ramesh.

Kalinga Swamy has further stated in the complaint that on Friday at 10 pm, Ramesh and

Shanthamma *Ramesh*

his family members had fought with his daughter Shanthamma, who had called him over the phone and informed about it. Kalinga Swamy had informed his daughter that he would come on Saturday, but at about 10 am on Saturday, a person from Doddamulagodu had called Kalinga Swamy's brother Krishna and informed him that Shanthamma had set herself on fire and had died. Kalinga Swamy has accused Ramesh and his family members of killing his daughter Shathamma by setting her on fire for dowry. Meanwhile, Ramesh and his family members have gone absconding.

Bannur Police, who have registered a case under IPC Section 302, 498A and 304B, have launched a hunt to nab absconding Ramesh and others.

Dy.SP Prabhakar Rao Shinde, T. Narasipur Circle Inspector Lava, Bannur Sub-Inspector Puneeth and staff visited the spot.

Woman, along with three children, jumps into canal, commits suicide

Kushalnagar, Nov. 15- Unable to bear the harassment from her drunkard husband, a woman, along with her three children, has reportedly committed suicide by jumping into the left bank canal of Harangi in Aragallu village in Kodagu-Hassan border on Friday. The deceased are Chennamma (48) and her sons Vijay (6), Vinay (3 ½) and daughter Deeksha (2 ½).

Details: A native of Chitradurga, Chennamma, her husband Devaraju, along with their three children and friends, had come to Hebbale village in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu district as labourers to pick ginger crops.

They used to work wherever they got work to eke out a living. But Devaraju, who was allegedly addicted to liquor, used to come drunk everyday and pick up quarrel with Chennamma.

On Nov. 12 night too, Devaraju, who came drunk, picked up a fight with Chennamma and had even assaulted her, according to other labourers, who had come with them to the village.

Depressed over frequent fights and assaults by Devaraju, Chennamma on Nov. 13, when others left for work, took her three children and jumped into the canal. Villagers, who saw the bodies of the three children floating in the canal, informed Kushalnagar Rural Police, who rushed to the spot and fished out the bodies of the three children besides launching a search to trace the body of Chennamma.

The Police were able to trace the body of Chennamma in the evening and fished it out. As the bodies were found in Konanur Police jurisdiction in Hassan, Konanur Police have registered a case following a complaint from Chennamma's brother Yallappa. Police have taken Devaraju into their custody.

CM launches All India Co-operative Week

Mysuru's Lalitha G.T. Devegowda among 30 'Sahakara Ratna' awardees

Bengaluru, Nov. 15- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa said that the Indian Co-operative sector is strongest in the world, with nearly 8 lakh Co-operative institutions in the country having over 28 crore members.

He was speaking after conferring 'Sahakara Ratna' award to over 30 top Co-operators at the 67th All India Co-operative Week organised by Karnataka State Co-operative Federation, which he inaugurated at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha here yesterday.

Highlighting the global contribution of India to the Co-operative sector, Yediyurappa said that Karnataka has over 45,000 Co-operative institutions with more than 2 crore members. Maintaining that the Government is planning to advance Rs. 15,000 crore loan to over 15 lakh people under the Prime Minister's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, aimed at empowerment of the economically backward sections of the society, the CM declared that the Centre will release Rs. 4,750 crore as the first instalment towards strengthening of the Co-operative sector in the State.

Thanking the Co-operation Department and the Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar for donating Rs. 53 crore for the CM's COVID-19 Fund, he said that the Department has caught national attention for distributing Rs. 3,000 to each of the over 42,000 ASHA workers in the State as COVID-19 incentive.

Observing that Co-operative institutions are itself an economy, Yediyurappa said that the strengthening of the sector will boost the economy.

Lauding the role of the Co-operative Department during the COVID-19 induced lockdown period when it took measures for distribution of ration kits and food packets to migrant workers, the CM re-asserted that the Government was committed for the strengthening of the Co-operative sector. Pointing out that the Centre has released Rs. 1,700 crore to NABARD under the Special Liquidity Facility to DCC Banks, he called upon the members of Co-operative Societies to make good use of this financial assistance.

Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar, who delivered the keynote address, said that the All India Co-operative Week provides an opportunity for expansion of the sector.

Over 30 top Co-operators from across the State, including Mysuru's K. Lalitha G.T. Devegowda, President, Karnataka State Co-operative Credit Societies Federation, Bengaluru and President of Hunsur-based Lakshmi Women's Multi-purpose Co-operative Bank, were conferred the prestigious 'Sahakara Ratna' award on the occasion.

Revenue Minister R. Ashok and other dignitaries released a handbook on the activities of the Co-operative Federation and a special issue of the news letter of the Co-operation Department.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj, Chief Minister's Political Secretary and MLA S.R. Vishwanath and a host of officials were present.

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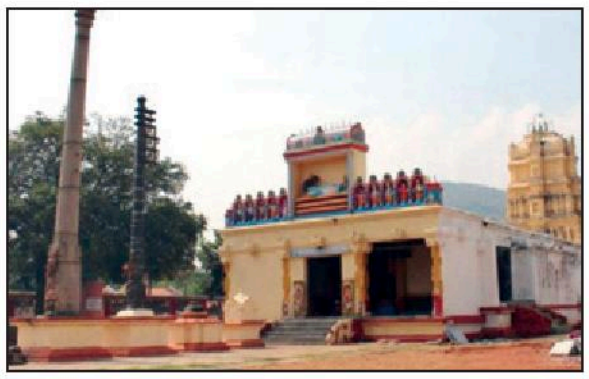


Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple (Madhya Ranga)

Minister Suresh Kumar releases video 'Cheluva Chamarajanagar'

"I will extend all co-operation for overall development of the district. Chamarajanagar is home district of my father, late Dr. Rajkumar and for this reason, I want to know more about this place. I am happy to be the ambassador of this district. I am ready to contribute my mite for progress of this beautiful district bestowed with nature's bounty."

—Puneeth Rajkumar

Chamarajanagar, Nov. 15 (SSV)- Primary & Secondary Education and District Minister S. Suresh Kumar released a video titled *'Cheluva Chamarajanagar'* to promote tourism in the border district here on Friday.

The 4.19 minutes duration video, christened *'Cheluva Chamarajanagar-Huligala Naadu,'* was released at a function held at the Deputy Commissioner's office here.

Speaking on the occasion, he said they need to take oath to banish the title of 'backward district' being attached with Chamarajanagar district for long time. In fact, this district is rich in natural resources and has a lot of potential to become a tourism spot. Considering natural treasure trove, noted Kannada actor, Puneeth Rajkumar has been rightly made the ambassador of this district. It was happy to see the actor participating in virtual programme amidst his busy shooting schedule.

The Minister complimented the District Administration for coming out with a beautiful video on tourism which would make people to visit the district. "I want this district to be in news for good things. Already, this district has won the accolades for the best management of COVID-19 pandemic in the country. Need of the hour is to bring tourists here which will also help in economic development of the district," he added.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi said that the district has emerged as powerful after Puneeth Rajkumar agreed to become the District Ambassador. His virtual participation in this programme was a biggest gift to the people on the occasion of Deepavali.

MLAs C. Puttarangashetty, R. Narendra, C.S. Niranjankumar and N. Mahesh, ZP President Ashwini Vishwanath, Vice-President Shashikala Somalingappa, ADC C.S. Anand, MM Hills Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhava Swamy and others were present.

Shri Kshetra Kanakagiri, Maleyuru

Balemantapa Temple, Yelandur

Gundal Dam, Kollegal

NYK celebrates Foundation Day

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (PM&SD)- Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Mysuru, in association with Youth Hostel and Sri Talacauvery Women's Education Trust, had organised a programme to celebrate NYK's Foundation Day at the Youth Hostel premises in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) B.S. Manjunath Swamy lauded the efforts of NYK for providing avenues to the youth so that they could take part in the process of nation building as well as providing opportunities for the development of their personality and skills.

Later, Lokayukta SP P.V. Sneha addressed the gathering.

Certificates were distributed to 29 women from different parts of the district who have undergone tailoring training conducted by Sri Talacauvery Women's Education Trust. Retired employee of NYK Puttaramaiah was felicitated on this occasion.

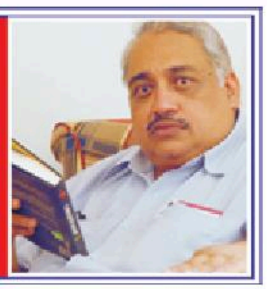
HR Manager of a private firm K.R. Rajendraprasad, Trust President Nalini Tammaiah, NYK District Co-ordinator S. Siddaramappa and others were present.

MM Hills Temple records Rs. 2.21 crore *hundi* collection

Chamarajanagar, Nov. 15 (SSV)- The famous Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills Temple has recorded a collection of 2.21 crore Rs. 2,21,32,439 in its devotees offering box *(hundi)*. The box was opened after a period of 54 days. They found Rs.2.21 crore cash, four grams of gold and 1.67 kg silver, according to MM Hills Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhava Swamy.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



James Bond's famous Gun and Me!

Sir Sean Connery, who once played the role of **James Bond,** the fictional character created by the British writer Ian Fleming, is no more. **For a man who portrayed a gun-toting British secret agent, with a licence to kill, he meekly walked into the embrace of death while asleep, on 31st, October in the Bahamas, without making any attempt to draw his deadly gun, the legendary Walther PPK!** More so for the larger-than-life character he portrayed, than for his own suave looks, the real-life Sean Connery had his own heart throbs and cult following as did the reel life James Bond.

My own romance with Bond began in the year 1966, two years after his creator himself passed away, when I was still a seventh standard student at the **St. Mary's English Middle School,** although my romance with guns had started much earlier. The two of us met each other in the serialised comic strip of ***Deccan Herald,*** the newspaper which I would then read every passing day with great effort, for two reasons. Firstly, one of us in the class had to read out the headlines from some newspaper and discuss the news briefly in the first period of the day. This tradition started when we got a nun, **Sr. Clotilde** as our new Head Mistress and class-teacher just as we entered the seventh standard, which incidentally was the year our school moved into a brand-new building.

To prepare myself for this onerous task, in case it fell on me, I would always make it a point to familiarise myself with the headlines every day without fail before leaving for school. And, the second reason was that even in case I was not called to discuss the newspaper on any particular day, having prepared myself for it, I would be mighty impatient immediately upon my return from school, to find an audience to listen to all the news I had read up. **This audience invariably used to be all the elderly ladies of the household who knew no English but would be most willing to listen to my translation of what the newspaper had told me!**

Sean Connery as James Bond the secret agent and Ian Fleming.

Since Bond was a very charismatic, gun-toting hero in the highly sanitised comic strip, I would invariably read about all his adventures with great relish. When I moved into the eighth standard at the St. Philomena's High School, being very fond of books from a much younger age, I would spend a great deal of my time before and after our classes in the school library. **Mr. M.M. Prasanna Kumar,** the teacher who was in charge of the library became very close to me because I used to help him to put back the books returned by the students into their respective places in the cupboards.

This self-assumed duty which I loved very much, made me very familiar with every one of the books that we had in the library but there was one cupboard which I was not allowed to open and that was the one in which the books meant only for the staff members were kept, under lock and key. But I could not help noticing through its glass front, a row of about a dozen James Bond books that looked very inviting. But all my pleas that I should be allowed to borrow those books was turned down by my teacher who would always tell me that I was much too young to understand them. But when I told him that I was already accompanying James Bond every day in all his adventures in my newspaper comic strip, he relented but with the stern stipulation that I could read Ian Fleming's books for just half an hour a day without taking them out of the library.

Very soon, my fellow classmate **Jayadev Raja**, who too was a comic strip James Bond fan like me, also managed to procure permission to join me in the library for the Bond book reading session. He was the son of **Mr. K.C.K. Raja,** the then Principal of the **Police Training College** from the year 1966 to 1970, who later went on to become the first **Director-General of Police** in Karnataka when the post was first created in the year 1982. The two of us Bond-struck boys would discuss nothing but our hero and his adventures and escapades during our free time. While Jayadev's greatest thrill lay in the fact that the registration number of their black Fiat car was **MYM 7007**, my fascination was with Bond's pistol which was a German **Walther PPK.** Since I was used to seeing my father always carrying his pistol, a minuscule Belgian **Baby Browning,** in his inside coat pocket, not unlike James Bond himself, I used to dream of growing up and acquiring a Walther like the one Bond carried. That was also the time when James Bond films were the rage and every boy in the school used to talk, breathe, dream, discuss and imitate Bond!

But very strangely, despite my fascination for him, I never got to see a single Bond movie then or at any time till now probably because I was never a movie buff. Our science teacher **Mr. Albert Venny** who then was and still is much smarter looking than James Bond himself, even wrote an article in our school magazine about the almost insane James Bond craze in youngsters at that time. **I still remember a sentence in which he had said that not a single day passes without a schoolboy writing the number 007, which was Bond's code name, in at least one of his notebooks!**

As time passed and as we grew up from being boys to becoming men, this James Bond craze soon gave way to other fantasies and fascinations for most of us. But somehow, I could never outgrow my fixation for Bond's favourite gun, the Walther. I continued to chase my dream and it did not fade even after my father transferred his English double-barrelled shotgun to me in the year 1979 when I was still a final year medical student. Although very handsome and powerful too, this gun was still no match for the gun of my dreams.

The lure of a handgun and the privilege of being able to carry it on your person is something quite different from owning just any other kind of gun! So as soon as I entered post-graduation I started coaxing and cajoling my dad to get me a Walther Pistol. **When I refused his very magnanimous offer of exchanging my double-barrelled gun with his excellent Browning pistol, without going through the very difficult hassle of getting myself a second gun licence, he realised that it was not just any pistol that I was craving for but specifically for my dream Bond gun!**

Now, you may naturally ask me what is so special about a Walther pistol which is not there in any other equally good pistol, except for the storybook James Bond romance? Without going into the technicalities, I'll just tell you that unlike most other pistols, which have to be cocked before firing, the unique Walther double-action design permits the fully loaded gun to be carried safely, with the safety catch off and fired instantly with just a press of the trigger, even without cocking the hammer, which makes it extremely fast in an emergency situation. Actually, in his first two books Ian Fleming had armed his hero with a 6.35 calibre Beretta pistol. That was when British firearms expert **Geoffery Boothryod** wrote to Ian Fleming criticising his choice of a 6.35 calibre pistol as being too anaemic for a secret agent whose every shot had to kill! To prove his point, he even loaned his own pistols in both the calibres to Fleming, urging him to try them out and see for himself the difference in their power.

Convinced by the gun guru's argument, Ian Fleming in his subsequent books equipped his hero with a Walther 7.62 calibre pistol because in the extremely dangerous life of any secret agent, split seconds can make the difference between life and death! And, that is why, I being a Bond fan, had to be armed, ready and lightning-fast, just like Bond himself !

To buy time and with the hope that I would soon outgrow my childhood fantasy, my father relented and said that I could go ahead and apply for a pistol licence, knowing very well that it would not be so easy for someone as young as I was to procure it, especially when I already possessed a licence for one gun. He was right because my application for a pistol licence languished in the files of the Deputy Commissioner's Office for many months without making any progress. This was despite my having furnished all the requisite documents and certificates at an elaborate Police enquiry to prove that I was a person with a good character and a calm and sober temperament, with no known bad habits or criminal cases against me! I had even enclosed a certificate from my former **NCC Officer, Capt. H.N. Ashwathanarayan,** which said that I was well versed in handling all kinds of guns, including machine guns and that I was also the best rifle shot in the unit.

All my enquiries at the office about the progress of my application for a pistol licence only yielded the reply that the Deputy Commissioner had not cleared it for final sanction, for reasons best known only to himself. I was a very sad man during that long waiting period but there was nothing that I could do about it. I was completely powerless against an unpredictable, unresponsive and unrelenting bureaucracy. **That was when providence smiled on me most unexpectedly...through someone else's pain!**

[To be continued]

My family and I wish you all a very Safe and Happy Diwali!

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Cracker traders

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The joint inspection by Police and KSPCB officers went till late evening and only after checking the stock, traders were allowed to sell the crackers to citizens. Without showing any leniency, firecrackers sans QR codes, details of manufacturer, trade licence number and green stickers, were totally removed from the shops.

Sellers were asked to take out conventional crackers from the shops failing which it would be confiscated. Fearing legal action, traders shifted non-green crackers elsewhere and sold only the crackers having all specifications.

60% business hit: A few traders told *SOM* that nearly 60 percent of cracker business was hit due to confusion between green crackers and conventional crackers. The entire stock of conventional crackers has been shifted to various godowns in city and are pinning hopes that manufacturers will take back the stock and return their money.

All this happened due to last minute decision of the State Govt., that too by CM B.S. Yediyurappa, who first announced the ban on sale and lighting of crackers and later revised the order stating that only green crackers will be allowed without realising the difficulties in procuring them in last minute. The traders said they would have been very careful and purchased only green crackers had the Government taken this decision at least two to three months in advance. "Now who will compensate for our losses?" they questioned.

No bombs: With COVID-19, citizens too were buying only small crackers like flower pots, sparklers *(sursur batti)* and have stopped bursting cracker bombs. This has reduced sound pollution to a great extent, opined KSPCB Scientific Officer N. Kavitha.

She told *SOM* that DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda has authorised jurisdictional Police Inspectors to conduct surprise raids on cracker shops in case they get information or have doubt that traders were selling conventional crackers. This has disciplined many shopkeepers and were selling only green crackers, she added.

Pataki Cheeti: Lucky ones are those who pay some money as *Pataki Cheeti* and get a big packet of crackers directly from Sivakasi traders well in advance. Those green or conventional crackers have been distributed to all members already and it would be difficult to identify and seize those cracker boxes.

Traders at J.K. Grounds, who had already paid rent to MCC, had borrowed green crackers from their fellow traders to make enough money to recover their rent and other expenses.

Co-op. Bank elections held

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The contestants in the group led by Dhruvaraj are — N. Dhruvaraj, a former Corporator and also a former Director of the Bank, N. Prakash, V. Madhu, M.N. Swaroop, Swamy Nayaka, a retired Officer of New India Assurance Company, L. Suvarna and K. Somu.

About 21,275 out of the total 22,000 members of the Bank were eligible to cast their votes. All the voters were required to bring their Membership Card, Voter Slip and Bank Pass Book.

As per COVID-19 norms, all the voters were asked to compulsorily undergo thermal screening, wear face mask, use hand sanitisers kept at the entrance and maintain physical distancing.

But the voters and supporters of the contestants seemed to give a go by to the norms, with many of them not wearing mask and physical distancing going for a toss, despite the presence of a large posse of Policemen who were deployed for security and regular announcements made through speakers, asking the crowd to strictly follow COVID-19 protocols.

The authorities had set up 43 polling booths inside the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, with each booth having about 500 voters.

There was separate entry and exit gate for the voters, who were allowed in only on producing their ID card. Overall, the scenario at Dasara Exhibition Grounds resembled much as an election to the Legislative Assembly or Parliament, going by the crowd that had gathered at the venue.

Although polling began on a moderate note in the morning, it picked up momentum as hours passed by.

The polling concluded at 4 pm and the counting of votes will be taken up at 6 pm. The results are expected to be announced late midnight today. Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies K. Harish Kumar was the Returning Officer.

City Top Cop declares Silent Zones

Mysuru, Nov. 15- In view of Deepavali, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has declared the following places in city as 'Silent Zones' and has also banned bursting of crackers in these areas till 12 midnight of Nov. 16.

The places that are declared as 'Silent Zones' are: Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake, Kukkarahalli Lake, Lingambudhi Lake, Public Parks, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Educational Institutions, Law Courts and 100 meters within the vicinity of religious places.

The City Police Commissioner has also warned of stringent action against offenders, who violate The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000.

No sale, bursting of crackers after 10 pm

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (KS)- Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda has instructed Inspectors of all Police Stations in city to keep vigil over bursting of crackers in their jurisdictions as there is an order banning bursting of crackers after 10 pm from Nov. 14 to 16.

The DCP, in a circular dated Nov. 13, has stated that the Government has allowed the sale and bursting of only green crackers and has instructed the Police Inspectors to take legal action against the offenders.

The DCP has also instructed the Police Inspectors to conduct beats in their jurisdiction and prevent any untoward incidents

Besides, he has instructed all ACPs to guide the Inspectors.

Deepavali festival shopping

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At J.K. Grounds: Apart from the permitted cracker stalls, vendors selling earthen and porcelain lamps were conducting business. A pair of earthen and porcelain lamps were sold between Rs. 10 - Rs. 80 depending on the size and design.

Ashok, an onion trader told *SOM* that the price of onion would drop after a month as stocks are expected from Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.

Jayalakshmi, a coconut vendor, said, "Coronavirus would come today and go tomorrow, but we have to celebrate Deepavali, which comes once in a year. We have to light lamps in front of our houses, distribute sweets to neighbours by taking precautions to prevent contracting and spreading of COVID at the same time."

The traders expect a rush of festival shoppers by evening.

Obituary

Prashanth

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Prashanth (46), Proprietor of Prashanth Photography Studio at Gokulam and a resident of the same locality, passed away this morning in city.

Popularly known as 'Infosys Prashanth' as he was regularly covering the events at Infosys in city, he leaves behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites are expected to take place this evening in city.

Asad Ulla Khan

Asad Ulla Khan (79), a senior cook and a resident of Syed Abdul Rehman Road in Udayagiri, passed away yesterday at his residence following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed this morning at Masjid Dargahi on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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Interiors & Decor

Creating the right harmony and happiness in a home is not a easy task unless the immediate environment and the surroundings is harmonious and vibrant. To ensure that a space is filled with good energy and is vibrant, the living space has to be balanced and it must have the right décor. This can be achieved in a lot simpler way by adapting Feng Shui.

The primary aim of adapting Feng Shui is to help achieve a more balanced, prosperous and healthy way of living for the occupants.

By applying Feng Shui techniques and guidelines, you will clear your home of unwanted (or negative) energy while allowing the good energy to increase its presence and bring in a higher quality of life which is more balanced.

Using Feng Shui, the interiors of a space can be aligned to make it more meaningful and supportive to ensure overall emotional and physical well-being. Feng Shui Interior Design is achieved by applying the Feng Shui philosophy when structuring and decorating the living spaces.

When incorporating the use of Feng Shui interior design, the goal is to balance the energy — both positive and negative — within yourself, as well as your living space. In turn, you'll reap the benefits of tranquillity, peace, harmony and an overall sense of well-being.

A Feng Shui interior design goes much deeper than just choosing the right style of furnishings and colour schemes; it's meant to bring balance, clarity, and good fortune to those who enter and reside in the space.

In other words, Feng Shui takes the focus off what the furnishings look like, and place it on where and how the furnishings are arranged. It is the belief that the position of your furnishings, art work and other accessories, are relevant to the harmony of that space and will increase (or decrease) the positive energy in that area.

> Placement and positioning of furnishings is extremely important as this will allow the free flow of energy to be present at all times.

1. Placement and positioning of furnishings is extremely important as this will allow the free flow of energy to be present at all times. Remove all objects that seem to add clutter, especially around your entrance ways. Having multiple uncluttered pathways within your living space will increase the flow of energy and allow balance and harmony to take hold.

2. Feng Shui relies on the belief that positive energy is increased when living things are present. This can be achieved by incorporating plants, potted flowers and bonsai trees. Don't forget about your pets and fish, as well.

3. Lighting and music are also major factors in Fung Shui as they add to the overall ambiance which leads to a source of calmness, relaxation and clarity. Try experimenting with coloured bulbs to find your preferred level of comfort and serenity.

4. If there was one word to describe Feng Shui it would be "natural". This holds true when selecting your furnishings. Choose items that are created from wood, stone or metal. Incorporating water elements into the overall design will also increase the natural concept in your home. Fish aquariums would accomplish that nicely.

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BAI Mysuru celebrates Builders' Day

H.K. Sheshachala being awarded 'Builder of the Year' award by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, during Builders' Day celebrations in city recently. Picture right shows Veena Kumar, wife of late Arun Kumar, receiving 'Member Extraordinaire Award' posthumously.

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, had organised a programme on Builders' Day at a private hotel in city recently.

On the occasion, H.K. Sheshachala was awarded as 'Builder of the Year 2020' and late Arun Kumar was awarded as 'Member Extraordinaire' posthumously. Veena Kumar, wife of late Arun Kumar, received the award.

Scrolls of honour were read by Past Chairmen of BAI Mysuru Badrinath and M.S. Ramprasad.

P. Ravindra Pai, Managing Director, Century Real Estate Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, was the chief guest and introduction was done by Vice-Chairman of BAI Mysuru R. Raghunath.

N. Subramanya, State Secretary, BAI Karnataka, was the guest of honour.

Introduction of Subramanya was done by MC V. Gurudatt.

FROM LEFT: ***Srihari, Ravi and Sriram were inducted as Patron Members; while Sampath*** *(extreme right)* ***was inducted as new member of BAI Mysuru Center.***

Members of BAI Mysuru Centre, D. Srihari, D. Sriram and K. Ravi were inducted as Patron members, Sampath was inducted as new member for the Mysuru Centre.

'Mysore Shilpi' monthly magazine of BAI Mysuru Centre was released on the occasion.

P. Puttaswamy, Chairman of MyBuild 20 Virtual Expo, presented promo of the Expo. K.U. Ganapathi, Chairman of Build-Tech 2020, spoke about seminar. M. Rathnaraj, Chairman and Nagaraj V. Bairy, Hon. Secretary were present.

Shwetha Dinesh rendered invocation. V. Gurudatt and Shalini Nagaraj compered the event. Manjula Revaniprasad, 'Spoorthi' President and Yashoda Mahadevaswamy, Hon. Secretary of 'Spoorthi' were present on the occasion. Balaji, K.L. Gururaj, N. Lokesh, K.N. Ravishankar, Shreyam Kumar and C.S. Srikanth were the hosts. Vinodkumar and K.C. Nanda Kumar were the Co-ordinators.

Webinar series mark IEEE Day

Mysuru, Nov. 15- As part of online learning series, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Branch, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru and IEEE - Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group, in association with IEEE Bengaluru Section and IEEE Circuits and Systems (CAS) Society, Bengaluru Chapter, had organised IEEE Day Webinar Series recently.

The experts from various countries like Italy, UK, USA and Myanmar were invited as a speaker for the webinar series. The webinar was graced by Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Professor & Head, Dept. of TCE & IEEE Student Branch Counsellor, GSSSIETW, Mysuru and participants from across India from different Universities.

The webinar was co-ordinated by IEEE Staff Co-ordinators, M. Basavanna and C.G. Nayana, Assistant Professors, GSSSSIETW, Mysuru and Dr. B. Manjuprasad, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru.

The Day-1 session on 'Softwarisation and Virtualisation in 5G and Beyond' was given by Dr. Fabrizio Granelli, Chair, Joint ComSoc/VTS Italian Chapter, Research Associate Professor, University of New Mexico (NM, USA), DISI - University of Trento, Italy. He gave insights of 5G communications, its advantages over previous 4G and 3G technology.

The Day- 2 webinar was given by Dr. Sanju Tiwari, Sr. Researcher, Autonomous University of Tamaulipas, Mexico, USA, on 'A vision of semantic web from World Wide Web.' She emphasised on semantic web which is an extension of World Wide Web.

The Day-3 webinar on 'Exploring Opportunities in COVID-19: Artificial Intelligence & Security' by Dr. Celestine Iwendi, Fellow Higher Education Academy, UK and Visiting Professor of Coal City University, Nigeria. He explained about importance of utilising COVID-19 pandemic situation for learning and gave insights about Artificial Intelligence and its applications in security.

The Day-4 webinar was given by Dr. G.R. Sinha, Professor, Myanmar Institute of Technology, Myanmar, on 'Exploiting Capabilities of Cognitive Science Studies and Brain Computing.' The speaker explained about Brain computer interface, its advances and application in medical field.

The last in the series, Day-5 webinar was on 'Biometrics - A double edge sword' by Dr. Pritee Khanna, Associate Professor, CSE, PDPM - Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing Jabalpur. She gave insights about various advances in biometrics and its applications for security.

BREATHE EASY...

No scarcity of OXYGEN at Doddaspathre

The importance of oxygen was understood when Corona positive patients in serious condition scrambled for oxygenated beds both in Government and Private Hospitals. A number of patients died of breathlessness due to non-availability of oxygen.

More than doing other things, first thing the State Government did was to install Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) Storage Tanks at Hospitals run by Medical Colleges to treat COVID-19 patients.

When K.R. Hospital, popularly known as Doddaspathre, run by Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), was flooded with Corona positive patients not only from city and district but also from neighbouring districts like Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Mandya, the authorities faced problems to arrange oxygenated beds to all. The demand for oxygen shot up as Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) cases came in hordes looking out for oxygenated beds. Understanding the seriousness of situation, the State Government decided to set up LMO Tank at MMC&RI with 13 Kilo Litre (KL) capacity to meet the demand.

In a chat with *Star of Mysore*, Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), shared its utility for both COVID and non-COVID patients. Excerpts. — Ed

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

Star of Mysore: Why did the State Government set up Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) Storage Tank in MMC&RI and what are its utilities?

Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj: The necessity of oxygen was felt during June, July, August and September when COVID-19 situation went out of control. The Corona positive cases outnumbered the medical facilities and patients literally begged for oxygenated beds to save their lives. Apart from city and district, even patients from neighbouring districts like Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan came to Mysuru for treatment. Naturally, the existing number of beds was not sufficient to treat new cases.

At that time, the healthcare had literally crumbled to meet with the growing demand of patients. Seeing a spurt in cases, the State Government decided to set up LMO on priority at three Medical College Hospitals — Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu. The project was put on fast track to complete as early as possible in the interest of patients.

Star of Mysore: What is the daily requirement of oxygen in MMC&RI-run Hospitals?

Dr. Nanjaraj: The regular requirement of oxygen was 1.3 Kilo Litre per day but now it was around 4.4 KL because of COVID-19 patients. The designated COVID Care Centre has 170 beds and most of them are oxygenated. Apart from COVID patients, oxygen is also supplied to Stone Building Block, Cheluvamba Hospital and other K.R. Hospital Blocks. In fact, non-COVID patients required only 1.4 KL of oxygen every day. Till recently, the COVID Block was filled with patients, most of them being ILI and SARI patients who required oxygen regularly. Now, hardly 20 persons are under treatment in COVID Block at K.R. Hospital.

Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj

Star of Mysore: Explain the salient features of LMO Unit?

Dr. Nanjaraj: The new LMO Unit is going to replace Dura Liquid Cylinders of 200 litres capacity that needed replacement once in six hours. A technician was posted to have a continuous watch on the cylinders and replace them once they become empty as hundreds of patients will be on ventilator support 24x7.

The advantage of LMO is that its total capacity is 13 KL but can be filled up to 10 KL as it will get expanded by 3 KL later. It will take care of requirement of COVID patients for almost a week and over 15 days of non-COVID patients.

The liquid oxygen is manufactured in a few factories at Ballari from where the oxygen carrying truck will come and refill the LMO Tank on a regular basis. Henceforth, there will be no problem of placing order for the cylinders.

Star of Mysore: Is MMC&RI the only Medical College Hospital in the State to have this LMO Unit?

Dr. Nanjaraj: No. It came very late to this region. Almost all 14 Medical Colleges and Hospitals in North-Karnataka region have LMO faculty since long time. Now, it is being established in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu. Even Mandya and Hassan Medical Colleges and Hospitals have this facility. We are thankful to Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, who took a lot of interest to set up this facility in MMC&RI. Licence to operate LMO Unit came on Thursday. Process of giving connection to all four Hospital Blocks is on and the Unit will become functional in next two to three days. With this there will be no shortage of oxygen for both COVID and non-COVID patients.

The newly-installed Liquid Medical Oxygen Storage Tank at K.R. Hospital.

Star of Mysore: How many beds are connected with oxygenated beds?

Dr. Nanjaraj: In all, 950 beds are oxygenated beds not only in COVID Wing but also in non-COVID sections in three Hospitals, Operation Theatres, ICU, ICCU and other emergency wings. Initially, the MMC&RI wanted to convert the entire K.R. Hospital for COVID treatment to which the then Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar suggested to keep a Block reserved for non-COVID patients too. But the idea was changed due to spurt in cases. As many as 170 beds were reserved for Corona positive patients and new COVID Hospitals were opened to deal with the growing number of cases. Naturally, the demand for oxygenated beds too increased forcing the Government to provide LMO for K.R. Hospital.

Star of Mysore: What are the specifications to establish an LMO?

Dr. Nanjaraj: Before installation, officials from Chennai came for inspection. According to them, the proposed spot for LMO should be 100 metres away from Petrol Bunk, a safe distance from main road and others. All the specifications were duly met by the MMC&RI authorities. The spot for erecting the LMO tank was also suggested by officials. They visited recently for the final inspection and licence has been issued to MMC&RI to operate this Unit. The licence is valid for one year and will be renewed only after inspection next year. They have strict guidelines as it concerned the lives of hundreds of patients in Hospitals.

Star of Mysore: When will this facility be ready for use?

Dr.Nanjaraj: It is almost ready and the pipeline connection to Hospitals is in final stages. If everything goes well, it will be operated in next two to three days ▪

WORD OF THE DAY

lagniappe

Pronunciation: lan-yap, lan-yap.
Meaning: A small gift given with a purchase to a customer, by way of compliment or for good measure; bonus.

Origin: The word lagniappe "a gratuity, a tip" has wandered a very long way, indeed, from its original home. People rightly associate lagniappe with New Orleans, The Big Easy, renowned for its wonderful food, jazz, etc.; Mark Twain discusses lagniappe in his Life on the Mississippi (1883, chapter 44). Most Americans would think that lagniappe is a French word, which it is, but Louisiana French, not standard French (lagniappe is not a headword in the online Trésor de la Langue Française). Lagniappe comes from Spanish la ñapa, la yapa, la llapa with the same meaning. Ñapa, yapa, llapa in turn comes from Quechua yápa "something a little extra, a bonus," in Irish English "a tilly" (from Irish Gaelic tuilleadh "an additional item or amount"). Yápa a derivative of the verb yapay "to give more." Quechua is the language of the Incas, still vigorous and flourishing in the Andes of South America. Lagniappe entered English in the middle of the 19th century.
Example: During holidays, New Orleans diners discover a lagniappe (little something extra) at their favorite fine-dining restaurants. —Wanda Mckinney

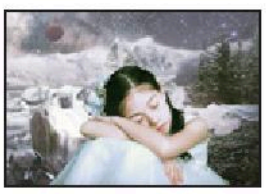
THE ODD WORD

Laeotropic

Turning to the left.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The land of Nod



Meaning: The Land of Nod is a mythical land where we travel to to sleep.
Origin: 'The Land of Nod' is the dreamy land that we imagine ourselves travelling to as we are falling off to sleep. The phrase was formed as a little play on words which links sleeping, that is 'nodding off', with the place called Nod which is referred to in the bible. The biblical Nod was a place of anguished exile rather than of peaceful sleep. It is mentioned right at the beginning of the Bible and is located 'East of Eden' and it is where Cain dwelt after being cast out by God after Cain's murder of his brother Abel. The name Nod was chosen with a purpose. 'Nod' (דוֹנ) is the Hebrew root of the verb 'to wander' (דוֹדנל). The implication is that Cain, being in disgrace, was sent to wander aimlessly. 'East of Eden', being clearly not in Eden (Paradise), has also been taken up into the English language as a place/state of considerable discomfiture. Variations of both phrases were published in early versions of the bible, but it is the forms in the King James Version that are now best remembered, in Genesis 4:16: And Cain went out from the presence of the Lord, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.

QUOTE BOX

I had crossed the line. I was free; but there was no one to welcome me to the land of freedom. I was a stranger in a strange land.— **Harriet Tubman**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Spot the difference.

SUDOKU

			6				5	
	5					7	4	6
	7		3		5			
	4	1				8		
			4		2			
		8				6	2	
			8		9		7	
4	9	7					8	
	8				3			

Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	5	4	9	3	2	6	7
4	2	3	7	8	6	1	9	5
9	6	7	2	5	1	3	4	8
7	3	6	5	1	9	8	2	4
2	9	8	6	3	4	7	5	1
5	4	1	8	7	2	6	3	9
6	5	9	1	2	7	4	8	3
1	8	4	3	6	5	9	7	2
3	7	2	9	4	8	5	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Opp. direction to NNW
4 Strange or eccentric
7 Daybreak or sun-up
11 Attila was one
12 The seed of a leguminous plant
13 Words from a confident person (1,3)
14 Captivates or pleases greatly
17 Very dry
18 Most rich
20 Weaves wool
22 Verdi's Egyptian opera
23 Even, contracted by a poet ?
24 Organs of breathing
27 Young dogs, pups
31 Acquires facts etc. in small amounts?
33 Rolling in the Deep singer
34 Deep groove
35 ___ Lang Syne : days of long ago?
37 Managed but not very successfully? (3,2)
39 The former East Pakistan
42 A length of thin rope
43 Diagnose; recognise
46 Long wall or embankment against flooding
47 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat?
48 Notice of exception, abbr.
49 Now CIS
50 Grad. Rec. Exam.
51 Acquire or receive

DOWN

1 Pronoun for a girl
2 In short, the Lord's Day?
3 Coiled, spiralled or wound
4 Gemstone found at Lightning Ridge
5 Alluvial deposit
6 Spirited, sprightly & dynamic
7 Affliction, ailment or sickness?
8 Top cards or people
9 A small protuberance on the skin
10 Weather-report abbr.
15 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
16 Ethiopian prince
19 Object of worship
20 London's ___ Gardens
21 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
25 Connecting an electric wire to the ground
26 Slight in an offensive manner
28 Legendary lover of Hero
29 Stopper or electric fixture
30 Vending
32 Pig-house
36 CR and WR station
37 General, abbr.
38 Orig. sound track
39 They'll soon be men
40 Noah used one of these
41 Editor's excision
42 Control-Display Unit
44 Enemy
45 To this point in time

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	H	U	G	■	T	I	C	S	■	E	S	P
H	E	R	O	■	E	T	U	I	■	S	A	E
I	A	G	O	■	L	O	L	L	I	P	O	P
C	R	E	D	O	■	■	T	O	R	R	■	■
■	■	■	B	U	D	S	■	S	E	E	R	S
A	S	S	Y	R	I	A	N	■	■	S	E	E
M	A	T	E	■	C	I	C	■	U	S	E	R
O	B	E	■	■	K	N	O	C	K	O	F	F
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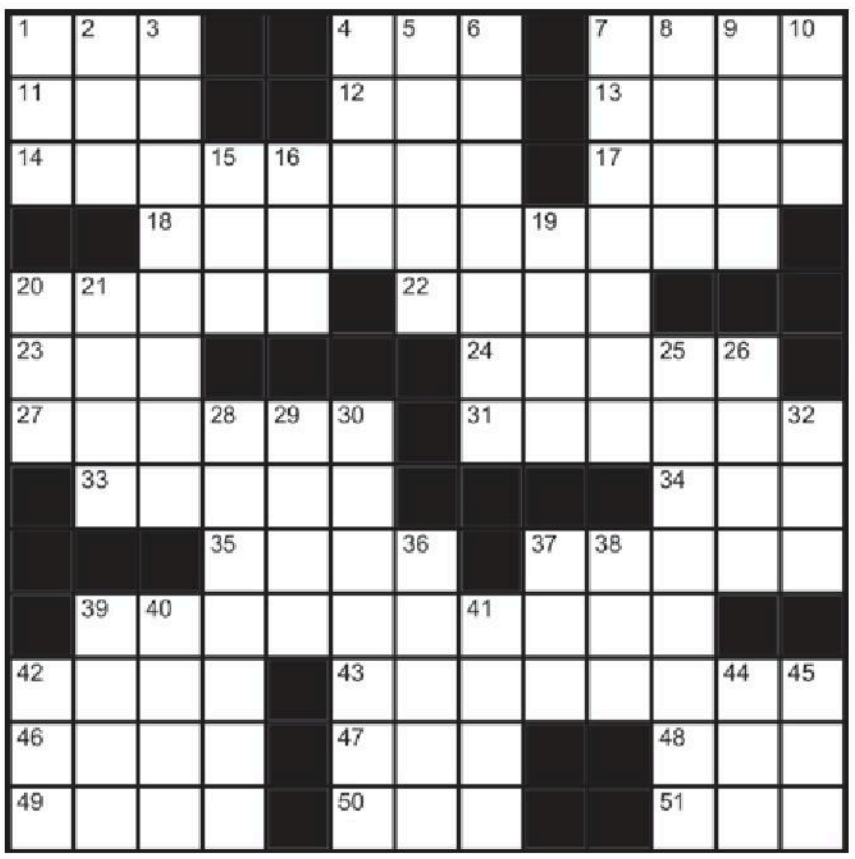

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ALK BNP, YL OKXOAWVKRX, XSK PKNOW AU WXOGDDZK

QYZZ WXOYTK PAG NW XSK CAWX IKNGXYUGZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Two things define you: your patience when you have nothing, your attitude when you have everything.

Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha's Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2020 makes a promising beginning

Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi (violin), Vid. M.J. Kirankumar (ghata) and Vid. M.S. Jayaram (mridanga), rendering a vocal concert for 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2020' online concert series organised by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust of Mysuru recently.

All of us witnessed the nightmare when the entire activities in each and every field of life came to almost a standstill due to the unprecedented pandemic. In the field of music also, artistes entirely dependent on their skills, faced a dead end without any hope. Under such circumstances, the efforts of many cultural organisations to hold online music programmes brought some light at the end of the tunnel to the art fraternity.

Among such organisations, Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust of Mysuru has also played a prominent role. Since the second half of May 2020, the Sabha has commenced streaming quality music concerts by acclaimed musicians on its social media regularly at weekly intervals and has earned the goodwill of artistes and music lovers alike.

In addition, the effort of the Sabha to stream the Navavaranakrithis of Muthuswami Dikshitar, specially composed to sing on specified days of Navaratri, rendered by young musicians aptly on the stipulated days, has drawn much applause from rasikas.

Recently the Sabha has come up with an innovative series, 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2020', with a view to provide opportunities to the talented young musicians. A concert of one hour each by promising young artistes is being premièred on their YouTube channel on every Saturday evening at 5 pm, starting from 24th October.

The introductory concert under the series was presented by **Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik** and team. Madhuri, already known for her talent, had her music training from Vidu. Rohini Manjunath and Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. Presently she continues higher learning from Vidushis Ranjani and Gayatri from Chennai.

Madhuri began her concert with Sri Thyagaraja's 'Shobillu Saptaswara', in Raga Jaganmohini and Rupaka Tala, in a brisk pace. The next was 'Janani Ninnuvina', of Subbaraya Sastri in Raga Reethigowla and Mishrachapu Tala, unfolding the rich emotional beauty of Reethigowla and the singer could ably provide justice to the sahithya, bhava and musical aspects of the composition.

The next and the final composition of the concert, Sri Thyagaraja's 'Enduko Nee Manasu Karagadu', in Raga Kalyani, and Adi Tala, drew much attention. A rare krithi in slow pace, ornamented with extensive alapana, impressive neraval and a lightning stream of kalpanaswaras, proved the ability of the singer and enhanced the beauty of 'Kalyani'.

The accompaniments by **Vidu. C.V. Shruthi** (violin), **Vid. M.S. Jayaram** (mridanga) and **Vid. M.J. Kirankumar** (ghata) were very supportive and contributed to the manodharma of the main artiste.

There is no doubt that the concert brought a happy and promising beginning to the series.

The second concert (Oct. 31) of the series was presented by **Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnike** and team. Aishwarya hails from a family of musicians. She has been receiving her vocal and veena tutelage under her grandmother, senior Veena exponent Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi and her mother; singer, veena player Vidu. Rajyashree Srikanth Josyer.

Aishwarya began the concert with the composition of Sri Thyagaraja, 'Muddumomu' in Raga Suryakantha and Adi Tala. She then moved to 'Mamava Sadaa', one of Swathi Thirunal's compositions in Raga Natakuranji and Rupaka Tala, decorated with brisk and attractive alapana and kalpanaswaras.

A beautiful composition of G.N. Balasubramanian in Raga Nalinakanthi and Rupaka Tala, 'Nee Padame Gati Nalinakanthi' was the next presentation, rendered in brisk pace, melodiously and effortlessly. The rendition of Mysore Vasudevacharya's slow paced 'Maanamutho', in Raga Shanmukhapriya and Adi Tala, needs a special mention. The young artiste showed her capability in matured manodharma of alapana, bhava in neraval and attractive swaraprastara in the portrayal of this composition. The concert concluded with a devaranama of Purandaradasa 'Aadahodalle Makkalu Aadikombuvaru Nodammaa,' set in Ragamalika.

The instrumental support by **Vid. G. Venkatesh Josyer** (violin) and **Vid. M.S. Malola Simha** (mridanga) was commendable.

Music lovers can access all the published and upcoming concerts in the Sabha's YouTube channel, "Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust".

—Vijayamala K. Saralaya

Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnike with Vid. M.S. Malola Simha (mridanga) and Vid. G. Venkatesh Josyer (violin).

Australia Tour: Team India clears COVID-19 Test

Begins training at Sydney Olympic Park

Sydney, Nov. 15- Gearing up for a gruelling tour of Australia, the Indian team on Saturday began outdoor training with a light session after the entire contingent tested negative for COVID-19. Several cricketers who recently competed in the IPL in the UAE, including Hardik Pandya, Prithvi Shaw and Md. Siraj, attended the session at Blacktown International Sports Park inside the Sydney Olympic Park.

Spinner Kudeep Yadav, pacer Umesh Yadav, all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur and Test batting mainstay Cheteshwar Pujara were seen warming up. India's newest pace sensation, T. Natarajan, and Deepak Chahar were also seen in the pictures.

The Indian team is currently serving a 14-day quarantine period and members have cleared the initial COVID-19 test, according to information received.

Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal also posted a picture from his twitter handle with fellow spinner Kuldeep.

India is scheduled to play three ODIs, three T20s and a four-Test series on the tour, starting with T20Is from Nov. 27. The Test series will begin with a Day-Night game at Adelaide from December 17. Skipper Virat Kohli will miss the last three matches as he will be on a paternity during that time.

T. Natarajan attending his first gym session with team India.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 15)

- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Sayo Aata' (Written by Da.Ra. Bendre and directed by Mandya Ramesh), Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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Shivarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Ek Tha Tiger (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Sultan (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
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	(S-1)	6.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	5.20 pm, 8.55 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Ek Tha Tiger (H)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Dia (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Irandam Kuththu (Ta)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Biskoth (Ta)	(S-3)	3.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

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*T&C Apply. Offers unless specifically mentioned are applicable from 1st Oct'20 to 20th Oct'20. Buy 1 & get 2nd TV Free applicable on Select models of UHD, NanoCell & OLED TV only. Free Audio Products on OLED GX and UN8000 TV Series only. 5 Year Assurance is Applicable from 7th Oct to 30th Nov'20 on 108cm (43) TVs. This includes 1 Year standard warranty of the new product, 2 Year promotional warranty free of cost & additional 2 Year starting @ Rs. 3186 only. Win Mercedes through Lucky Draw contest applicable at Select Outlets in India except the state of Tamil Nadu. Rs. 7.5 Cr is the total MRP value of all gifts. Netflix Offer is applicable on 139cm (55) and above UHD, NanoCell & OLED TVs from 10th Oct to 20th Nov 2020. TV Installation through LG Authorized Service Centre / Engineer is a Mandate to Claim Netflix offer. Up to 15% Cash back is Applicable on select Credit and Debit cards on select 80cm (32) Smart TV and above models only. Cash back will be posted to consumer Account after 90 days from end of offer date. Cash back is not from LG Side and bank/finance Company is liable. 1 EMI Free is Applicable on 108cm (43) and above smart TV models. Fixed EMI Offer applicable from 1st October 2020 to 31st October 2020. Fixed EMI of Rs. 3999 / 4999 / 6999 on Select OLED TVs only. Scheme Applicable on: Bajaj Finance only. EMI schemes under specific schemes only at the sole discretion of financer. Offers may not be available on purchase from any other e-commerce websites other than the order booked through LG Electronics India Pvt. Ltd. official website www.lgbrandstore.com. Online brand store facilities are Available in select cities only. Alpha 9 Gen 3 AI Processor not available in OLED 8X series. The CES Innovation Awards are based upon descriptive materials submitted to the judges. CTA did not verify the accuracy of any submission or of any claims made and did not test the item to which the award was given. CES Innovation Award Won from 2013 to 2020. According to CTA, when defining 8K resolution, a display should meet a minimum of 50% Contrast Modulation (CM). The higher the CM value, the clearer the image. With a CM level of more than 95%, LG OLED TVs deliver real 8K resolution, the highest in its class. Eye Comfort Display as certified by TUVRheinland. Logos shown in the Creative belong to respective trademark owners only. Results are not an endorsement of LG Electronics. Any Reliance on these results is at third party's own risk. Prices mentioned are per unit & inclusive of taxes. LG reserves the right to modify, alter, withdraw or extend the offer at any point of time without any prior notice or justification or correspondence. LG decision regarding all matters under offers shall be final and binding. By participating in offers, the customer agrees to all the above terms & Conditions. Gifts cannot be redeemed for cash at any point of time. Products are available for Purchase without offers also. Participating in the offer shall be treated as deemed consent under privacy laws. The images shown here are for representation only and may differ from actual product. Product Availability may vary from region to region. All disputes are to be settled / adjudicated in Delhi Courts only. Please ask the retailer/store manager for detailed offers, gifts etc. before purchase. For more information, please visit www.lg.com/in
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